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PROVIDING INFORMATION BY SPEECH :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 4:

One aspect of the present invention is an apparatus for providing information by speech, comprising:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 21:

Another aspect of the present invention is an apparatus for providing information by speech, wherein said predetermined criterion is selection of a word occurring in the relation information.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5 line 25:

Still another aspect of the present invention is an apparatus for providing information by speech, comprising:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 14: